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## LAYING OF CORNERSTONE WILL TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

Eminent Leaders of the Methodist Church Will Be Present —  
Work on Building Is Being Rushed

This afternoon at four o'clock will witness the laying of the corner-stone of the new Wesleyan College at the Wilton street entrance to the university grounds.

On the occasion of this interesting ceremony the chair will be taken by Dr. Smyth, principal of the institution, Mr. W. Hanson, treasurer of the College, will officiate at the laying of the corner-stone.

The speakers who are to grace the occasion will be Dr. A. Carmichael, Toronto, and Dr. S. D. Chown, Vancouver, General Superintendents of the Methodist Church, and Dr. J. W. Graham, Toronto, Secretary of the Department of Education of the Methodist Church in Canada.

The Wesleyan College of Montreal has had an interesting and prosperous development.

Founded in 1877, it was incorporated and became affiliated with McGill in 1879. The number of students having grown considerably and the old building being entirely too small for the growing work of the institution it was deemed necessary to build a thoroughly up-to-date structure. Consequently, the sum of \$250,000 was raised for this purpose. The work is being carried on effectively and in due course another attractive building will adorn the precincts of the university.

In the draughting of the plans every care has been taken that the comfort and welfare of the Wesleyan students may be assured.

## OLD MCGILL GRAD. SPEAKS ON CHILI

McGill Boy in Montreal on Trip  
From South America

Returning to Canada after spending seven years as head of the English hospital at Temuco, South America, Dr. George A. Baynes, a graduate of the McGill Medical School in 1889, is staying with his brother, Major Baynes, Pine Avenue. The doctor speaks interestingly of Chili, where he reports British influence is almost supreme. The Chilean navy was built in England, and is run on English lines. A railway was built by British capital, but now owned by the state, gives a good service to all parts of the country. Some large English firms have establishments located at Chili and Peru, and these firms deal in everything imaginable. In fact English influence was never so great as it is to-day, with Germany and the United States making a good race for second place.

## SCIENCE '15 ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

James McCall New President of  
the Juniors

The first meeting of Science '15 took place yesterday morning in Room 23 of the Engineering Building. The meeting was well attended and prospects are bright for a very successful year.

After a few brief remarks by the president the election of officers took place. The following men were elected: President—James McCall, Vice-President—Chas. R. Gibbs, Secretary—Douglas Bremner, Treasurer—Alan Ferrier.

**LAW STUDENTS STUDY CASE.**

While attorneys are working their way through the Sulzer impeachment trial, a small army of representatives of law schools and universities is following the case closely and preparing exhaustive reports.

## RED AND WHITE FOOTBALL SQUAD HELD VERY STRENUOUS WORK-OUT YESTERDAY

More Men in Uniform than Have Ever Before Turned Out with McGill Squad—Chances of McGill Retaining Championship Grow Brighter Every Day

## DRAPER OUT AGAIN AND SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION

Waterous, Donnelly, Hughes All Tear Holes in Second's Line—Much Time Being Spent at the Signal Practice—Hard Work-out This Morning at 11 O'clock.

Yesterday's work-out was the most strenuous the team has gone through this season. The largest number of football candidates that have ever appeared on the McGill campus at one time was out yesterday. Hardly one man was missing from the two senior squads, and there was plenty of men to form four teams out of. Since McEwen was on hand again and handled the second team, putting them through an exceedingly hard practice. Shaughnessy has evidently decided that his men have reached that stage in their training at which no amount of hard work can hurt them. This policy of his was very apparent at yesterday's practice, as the team were hard at work for over two hours, stopping when darkness interfered to such an extent that the players could hardly see each other. The men have by this time all settled down and grasped the fact that if they want to make the team they will have to work for it.

The condition of the team, on the whole, seemed very fair, as although the practice was very stiff, not many lacerations were seen. By the time of the game, next Saturday, the senior squad ought to be in the pink of condition.

When the list was posted up on Thursday of the men wanted for the senior squad, it was thought that perhaps some players who were not on that list might give up turning out, not so have things happened. Instead of fewer men being out, yesterday there was more than ever before. This must be very gratifying to the coaches, as they can see by this that the football bug has certainly been hard at work at the college. Shaughnessy has stated that any man who will himself to be a good enough player to be placed on the senior squad will certainly get a square deal. Those men who are not on the senior squad will have a chance to make the second or

third teams, which will be organized very soon.

Kicking and signal practice occupied the major part of the practice time yesterday, as "Shag" intends to take no chances with his team being at all hazy in their knowledge of their signals. He has been trying to get Drapery, Jeffrey and several other new men well acquainted with his system of play, as these men have always played football using tactics far different from those which Coach Shaughnessy believes in. Although at times the men seemed to be at a loss as to what a certain signal meant, there is no doubt but that there has been an improvement in the last week. Now that the blackboard lectures have been started again, rapid strides ought to be made by the team in the knowledge of the signal code and the trick plays.

A line-up was formed against the second team, and the seniors seemed to have no very great difficulty in smashing through the wing line of the second team. Donnelly and Jeffrey both going over for touchdowns. The latter got over as the result of a trick play, and the former practically plowing his way through a mass of second team men.

One of the chief features of the practice was the reappearance of George Draper on the football field. Although George has not been out for a few days, as he has had a great deal of academic work to get through, he seemed in fair condition, taking part in all the play. With George Draper and "Peep" Paisley back on the half-line, the team begins to assume the appearance of a championship aggregation. Draper is one of the steady backs that ever donned a McGill rugby suit, and can play a wonderful game when called upon to do so. George is a kicker of high class ability, and held his own against Hazlett in the Queen's game in Montreal last year. He is a truly remarkable player,

as there is no department of the game in which he is not proficient.

Chuck Waterous, if his performances in the practices are to be taken as a sign of what he will do in the games, will be head and shoulders above any wing man in the Intercollegiate as a line plunger and ball-carrier. Chuck tore great holes in the second's line yesterday, and on several occasions got away for runs of fifteen or twenty yards.

Donnelly, a new man, who has been attracting much attention, displayed fine form yesterday. He is as strong as an ox, and hits the line like an express train. On more than one occasion in yesterday's work-out, he smashed through the second team for several yards.

Hughes, another man that is new at football, but a veteran in hockey circles, is playing well on the wing line, and may be found as a fixture at right inside.

Shaughnessy has not thought a great deal as yet about the exact positions in which he will play each man, what he is attempting to do is to fashion a number of good units which he will next week work into one machine which will be as nearly perfect as the material he has at hand will allow.

The men out included Laing, Paisley, Woollett, Draper, Jeffrey, Montgomerie, Waterous, Hughes, Donnelly, Ross, Green, D. Williamson, N. Williamson, Chantrel, Reid, Fisher, Gendron, Buckham, N. Forbes, and several others, but those mentioned practiced with the senior squad and the first fourteen men whose names are given, formed the senior line-up for the majority of the time.

To-day there will be a hard work-out, lasting from eleven o'clock in the morning till five in the afternoon. "Shag" does not intend to lose the least opportunity of getting in practice, and Queen's can count on having a very stiff proposition to tackle when they run up against McGill next Saturday.

## HONORARY DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED ON SIR GILBERT PARKER AND F. BENSON

Literary Statesman and Famous Shakespearian Actor to be Honored by McGill on Monday —  
Special Convocation After University Lecture

At the special convocation which will be held after the University lecture on Monday afternoon, McGill University honorary degrees of LL.D. will be conferred on Sir Gilbert Parker, the speaker of the day, and Mr. Frank R. Benson, the famous English Shakespearian actor, who is at present in Montreal.

Many honorary degrees have been conferred at different times by the University but seldom have two such

famous men been honored at the same time. Sir Gilbert Parker has attained world-wide prominence as an author and statesman, and by his works relating to the British Empire and Egypt, has earned the title of "The Imperialist of Literature." Among his best known works is "The Seats of the Mighty," a Canadian story which is read wherever English is spoken. He has also become famous as a statesman, being one of the most prominent Canadians at

present in the British House of Commons.

Mr. Benson has probably done more for the improvement of the drama than any other man living. For nearly thirty years, he has been faithful to his ideal of presenting Shakespearian drama, but it has been only during the last few years that his efforts have been recognized at their proper worth.

## COLLEGE MEN EDIT MONTHLY MAGAZINE

List of Well-Known Magazines  
With College Men at Head

The question has been raised of late whether the substantial monthly magazines were edited by college or non-college men. The men and women of the Century Company are well distributed among the graduate bodies of the different American colleges, and have taken great interest in compiling a list of the editors of the well known monthlies.

They have called this topic to the attention of Harvard University by sending to the Crimson this list of magazines and their editors:

The Century, R. S. Yard, Princeton '85.

Scrutiny, E. L. Burlingame, Harvard '69.

Harper's H. M. Alden, Williams, '57.

Atlantic Monthly, Ellery Sedgwick, Harvard '94.

Review of Reviews, Albert Shaw, Grinnell '79.

World's Work, A. W. Page, Harvard '65.

The following two magazines not included in the list are also edited by Harvard men:

Smart Set, W. H. Wright, Harvard '92.

Harper's Weekly, Norman Hapgood, Harvard '90.

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HAS DECIDED TO DROP DINING ROOM.**

After an experiment lasting five years, Columbia University has decided that it cannot conduct a satisfactory students' dining room.

The management of "Columbia Commons," the college restaurant, was yesterday turned over to a downtown firm of restaurateurs.

**POOR FISH.**

Prospective Customer—"What fish is that?"

English Fishmonger—"That's 'ake, sir."

Prospective Customer—"Oh, indeed! Toothache or headache?"

Fishmonger—"Neither, sir; it's 'ake all over, sir."—Sacred Heart Review.

## PREMINT STUDENTS CONTRACT MARRIAGES

Hockey Captain and Others Become Benedicts

No less than three prominent undergraduates have during the summer taken the matrimonial plunge and entered the ranks of the benedicts. Ramsay Rankin, captain of last year's hockey team is one of the recipients of congratulations. Ramsay is in his final year in Medicine.

Jim Holmes, one of last year's inter-collegiate debaters and prominent in the Wesleyan College was also quietly married a few weeks ago. During the summer Mr. Holmes left the Methodist Church and has joined the pastorate of several of the Baptist churches of the city. So far he has not decided which call he will accept, but he has no doubt that a preacher is better married than single. Jim will continue his course in Arts.

The third member of this intrepid trio is Frank Mackenzie, recently nominated as President of the Y.M.C.A. McGill students are extending to these fellow-students the heartiest congratulations for their good fortune.

## CHAPEL OVERCROWDED AT PRINCETON UNIV.

Students Become Good All at Once

A new regulation at Princeton University requires that "every undergraduate at this university must attend at least one-half of the Sunday morning chapel services each quarter. Failure to comply with this rule will render him liable to suspension."

Owing to the exceptionally large Freshman Class at Princeton this year more than one hundred and fifty men were turned away from the over-crowded chapel last Sunday. An agitation has been started for a new and larger building.

## MEMBERS OF CORPS LOST ACCOUTREMENTS

C. O. T. C. Men Must Pay for All Lost Equipment

When the C. O. T. C. closed down in the spring great inconvenience was experienced by the members in attempting to turn in their uniforms, as quite often the armoury was locked and nobody was there to answer the bell. As a result of this several members did not get in their equipment, and others lost theirs by having it ready to go in but lying about, when it mysteriously disappeared.

Amongst the things that were lost, were a pair of trousers and a pair of puttees which went from the Union coat room.

The owners of the missing equipment will have to pay for it, unless it is found shortly. For example, the owner of any articles belonging to the C. O. T. C. that they have found lying around, no doubt they will confer a great boon upon the owners by returning the same to Capt. McKergow.

**THEY RELIEVED HER.**

One morning this summer while the wife of a theatrical manager was at their home in the country, she decided to go up to town and spend the day with a friend. Her grocer had not called by the time she was ready to leave, so she wrote on a card, "All out. Don't leave anything," and tucked it on the back door.

Upon her return at night, she found the house had been ransacked and nearly everything of any value had been taken. On the card which she had left on the door, these words had been added: "Thanks. We haven't left much."

**ANATOMICAL.**

Artist—"Madam, it is not faces alone that pain. It is souls."

Madam—"Oh, you do interiors, then?"—Boston Transcript.

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## C. O. T. C. OPENS SEASON; MANY RUSH TO REGISTER

Captain McKergow Confident That Company Will Show Up Well This Session

The opening meeting of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps for the session 1913-14 took place yesterday in their quarters at the corner of Sherbrooke and Metcalfe Sts. at 4.30. Captain McKergow was in his office early in the afternoon for the purpose of answering any questions pertaining to the corps. There were about fifty men present at the meeting, most of them being new men who purpose joining.

A few of the N.C.'s were present in uniform ostensibly to impress the new men with the glories of their regalia. The McGill C. O. T. C. has the distinction of being the first officers' training corps formed in the British Empire, outside of those existing in the British Isles; the second corps was formed by Laval last year shortly after McGill started the movement.

Captain McKergow is very enthusiastic about the work and thinks that there is no reason why McGill should not have a really first-class training corps as there is plenty of good material in the University.

There are two drill sergeants this year attached to the corps, one of whom, Colour Sergeant Morgan, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has just come to Montreal and fully intends to do his best to turn out good men.

Captain Helmer, a graduate of R.M.C., is commanding "B" Company this year, which consists of the picked men from the whole corps.

As Captain Cosgrave's eyes have given him trouble during the last year he will be unable to captain "B" Company this year and so far it is not definitely known who will fill that position.

The McGill C.O.T.C. is under Government control and in no way connected with the Faculty.

Uniforms, rifles and ammunition are provided by the Government and cost

the recruit nothing. The actual training only calls for two hours per week of the men's time after recruit drill has been worked off. Then, after two years' training the men are allowed to take their qualifying exams, fitting them for commissions in the Canadian militia.

This year a team is to represent the C.O.T.C. in an indoor basketball league, which will bring together officers from all the regiments in Montreal. Captain McKergow says that his corps has every intention of winning the championship.

## ELECTIONS IN ARTS WILL SOON BE HELD

Several Officers Yet to be Elected for Classes

Nominations for the officers of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be called for early next week. In this society, unlike the one in Science, the only officer elected in the spring is the president. This year the office is held by Mr. N. D. Johnston, of Arts '14. According to the constitution the remaining officers, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, must be elected from the third, second and first years respectively; the election, however, is a general one, all undergraduates voting.

General class organization in Arts is being left over until next week. The Freshman class at least, will elect officers on Monday.

The Sophs are generally waiting to see what the Freshies propose doing in the way of entertainment. There has been a general acceptance of the "new order." At least no very loud demands have been made for any change.



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## THE MCGILL RAILWAY CLUB PULLS OUT RIGHT ON TIME

They Got the "Highball" and with "Buck" Ayles at the Throttle  
—Clearance in Hand—A Fine Run Is Predicted

This afternoon the Railway Club held a meeting in the Engineering building and elected some of the officers for the year.

L. F. Ayles—better known as "Buck"—was unanimously elected president, while N. M. Todd was chosen as vice-president. Ruggies, of the Third year, was elected secretary.

The election of the committee was deferred, as there were no second year men present. It was decided to hold the first meeting on Wednesday night, October 22nd, and the officers are already taking steps to provide an interesting paper.

It was decided to hold meetings

every two or three weeks—three weeks for the present—and to have practical railroad men of all departments—operating, maintenance, motive power, signal and bridge—address the club, and as a great majority of capable officials reside here in Montreal, and as the railroads here, the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern, furnish plenty of topics by reason of their tremendous activities, a splendid series of talks is promised for the members.

The retiring secretary-treasurer reported a cash balance of \$2.95, and as the accounts receivable amount to \$2.10, the club appears to be in a healthy financial condition.

## Things Theatrical

### NEW MUSICAL COMEDY.

Arrangements have been made for a five days' engagement of "Oh I Say" Co. at the Princess, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 7th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Oh I Say," now running in London and Paris, is a three-act French farce by Keroul and Barre, the popular French authors, but has been given a musical score by Jerome D. Kern for the American presentation. Every effort has been made by the management to enhance the value of the original farce as an entertainment by giving it a musical equipment. The piece has been running for two seasons in London and Paris and it is believed it will make a sensational hit in America and Canada.

The story—rather action—develops the amorous adventures of one, Sidonie—Alice Yorke—a French actress. She is engaged to marry Marcel—Bert Clark—but Marcel meets Suzette—Mabel Hamilton, falls in love with her and marries her without breaking off the engagement with Sidonie. The authors have so arranged the movement of the farce thereafter, that Marcel and Suzette, bride and groom, are introduced to the audience in the flat and villa of the unsuspecting Sidonie. It behooves Marcel to pass himself off to Sidonie as the best man for the contracting parties rather than the groom of Suzette, with consequential complications and surprises for Sidonie. As Sidonie is a young woman with many admirers, one being the father of Suzette, added interest is given thereby to the telling of the story. There is a large chorus of pretty girls.

### JACK DALTON ONCE AGAIN.

"The Whip," the great Drury Lane melodrama which enjoyed a two years' run at the hands of an enthusiastic public on the other side, and a year's stay in New York at the Manhattan Opera House, is just chucked full of thrills. In this sensational melodrama which comes to the Princess Theatre

week commencing Oct. 13th, there is a continuous sequence of excitement. In the first scene the handsome hero is thrown out of an automobile, suffering a compound fracture of the memory.

In the second scene, when he has been nursed to health by Lady Diana, he is unjustly accused of having embraced marriage and the adventures at one and the same time.

In the third scene Lady Diana assures him that she still believes in him, and advises him to bet his all on "The Whip," the fleetest mare in the Beverly stables.

In the fourth scene the villain, who would like to marry Lady Diana, plans to wreck the train which is bringing the horse to the race course. In the fifth scene his plot is overheard by a trainer, who is impersonating Dr. Crilpen, the murderer, in Mme. Tussaud's Wax Works.

In the sixth scene "The Whip" is brought down and placed in the box car, which is hitched to the rear of the midnight express.

In the seventh scene the villain sneaks down the side of his coach, glides along the side rail to the rear, throws away the signal lights and uncouples the box car.

In the eighth scene the trainer reaches the scene of action, just in time, in a high-power automobile, and leads the horse down and across the track.

In the ninth scene the 12:37 express crashes into the box car and there is a dreadful wreck.

In the tenth scene only two men can ride "The Whip" and one of them is arrested through the plotting of the villain.

In the eleventh scene Lady Diana appeals to the sporting feeling of the crowd. Are they going to stand by and see injustice done? No! With a rush they lunge the Sheriff aside and toss the jockey into the saddle.

In the twelfth scene the race is on—twelve horses straining at their bits. "The Whip" slowly forges ahead and wins by a head.

In the thirteenth scene much is proved and the rest is forgiven. Lady Diana wins her man.

"The Whip" is only playing in two cities in Canada, Montreal and Toronto.

MR. F. R. BENSON.



Mr. Benson with the Stratford-Upon-Avon Players at His Majesty's Next Week.

## MEDICAL CLINICS BEGIN AT THE TWO HOSPITALS

New Accommodation to be Provided at the General — Medicos Will Put up in Style

The senior years in medicine have begun their session's work at the Hospitals. At the General, the accommodation for students will be greatly improved by the use of entirely new quarters in the modern wing of the hospital. These consist in coat rooms, lavatories, and a large room which, it is expected, will be fitted up for a students' lunch room. Needless to say, if this is to be the case the medicals will greatly appreciate the innovation. For in the past they have been obliged to go a long distance from the hospital for lunch.

The Daily is supplied to the General and Royal Victoria Hospitals every morning.

## NO MORE RUSH SEATS AT HIS MAJESTY'S

Changes in Seating Arrangements in the "Gods."

Of special interest to those McGill men whose artistic assets greatly outweigh their financial ones, is the fact that during the foregoing summer the management of His Majesty's Theatre have been busy rebuilding their entire gallery—or rather supervising the rebuilding—that part of the edifice known colloquially as "The Gods," containing as it does the "highest" seats in the house has been so remodelled that even the most critical would not complain. In the first place the benches have been removed and regular orchestra folding chairs have been placed there in their stead. The line

of vision has also been considerably improved so that a full and complete view of the stage can be had from any part of the gallery. Finally the management has arranged to have everyone of these gallery seats reserved. Students of limited purse may, therefore, book their seats in advance and dispense with the necessity of standing in line and then rushing for the gallery.

The Stratford-upon-Avon players will give eight performances of as many of Shakespeare's plays and a student will be able to see every one of these, and have a real good seat reserved for all the performances for the small sum of two dollars—twenty-five cents for each performance—cheap, isn't it.

### OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

A little girl was passing Hector's the other day with her mother, and caught sight of a man with a wooden leg.

"Oh, mamma," she said, "see that man with a stick for a leg."

"Don't talk so loud," said mamma, "He'll hear you."

"Why," the little one replied in surprise, "doesn't he know it?"

## INCREASED REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTURE FRESHMEN

There Are Fewer Doctors but More Lawyers Registered — Arts and Applied Science About the Same as Last Year

Mr. Nicholson, the Registrar, has announced the registration of the freshman year to date as follows:

Arts ..... 160  
Applied Science ..... 170  
Medicine ..... 85  
Law ..... 31

In Arts last year 189 students were registered of whom a large number were part-timers. This year's figures include very few part-timers and it is expected that there will be more undergraduates than last season. Applied

Science boasts of 29 Architecture students as compared with 9 last year. This increase, however, only helps to decrease those attending the other courses. Medicine is the only faculty in which there is likely to be a real decrease. Last year's figures were 110. In Law the registration of 31 is exactly the same as last year so a substantial increase may be expected. The registration results in the other years have not yet been compiled but it is likely that they will be ready towards the beginning of next week.

## RAILROAD GRADUATES WILL DISCUSS SAFETY

American and English Systems to be Compared at Union To-night

Graduates of the Railroad Course in Science will meet in the Union to-night to discuss the relative safety of operation of the English and American railroads.

All questions regarding accidents and percentages of deaths in the disasters of both countries will be gone into thoroughly, and many other questions relating to safety devices and preventative measures will be discussed.

## THE ARTISTIC EVENT OF THE SEASON AT HIS MAJESTY'S NEXT WEEK.

The coming week, with its performances by Mr. F. R. Benson and the Stratford-upon-Avon Players at His Majesty's Theatre, should prove the most important of this dramatic season, both in its artistic and social interest. These players have won their fame by making Shakespeare show for what he is—the most absorbingly interesting playwright in our literature.

On their opening night we will see them in that comedy full of Elizabethan courtliness, "Much Ado About Nothing." On Tuesday they progress to the play of love, commerce and law, "The Merchant of Venice." Wednesday matinee will be devoted to "Romeo and Juliet." Wednesday night Mr. Benson gives his athletic version of Petruchio, with Miss Green as the rebellious Katharina in "The Taming of the Shrew." From the point of view of novelty, Thursday's will be the most interesting play of the week, for the Stratford-upon-Avon Players will give the first performance in this city of "King Richard the Second." On Friday they tell the romantic story of "As You Like It," and on Saturday afternoon comes Shakespeare's rollicking "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with its characters in an Italian garden setting.

Next week Mr. Benson will conclude his engagement with his famous interpretation of "Hamlet." The prices for the engagement will be 25c. to \$2.00, with a popular price of 10c. for the matinee. When the best seats will be \$1.50.

## AMERICA'S COLLEGES BEST, SAYS PROFESSOR

New Professor at Pennsylvania Praises American

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Dr. Arthur F. E. Ungnad, former Professor of Oriental Philology in Jena University, arrived in this city Saturday to take up his new post as Professor of Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania. In an interview he said that Pennsylvania Harvard and Johns Hopkins are considered in Germany the great American colleges. "Your University is superb," said Dr. Ungnad. In Europe we have one large university building housing almost the entire equipment. Here you have a score of buildings and all of them are beautiful.

## STUDY YOUR PROF. SAYS PENN. LECTURER

Professor Gives Pointers to the Freshmen

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—"Study the individual peculiarities of your instructors. That is the first help to systematic study."

These cardinal principles were laid down yesterday by Mr. H. W. Hess, of the Finance and Accounting Department of the Wharton School in a special lecture to the Freshmen on the taking of notes at U. of P.

Mr. Hess emphasized the importance of the students' getting acquainted with the lecturer. He stated that it was equally important for the student to understand clearly the instructor's viewpoint before attempting to apply his own.

### REGULAR.

The Preacher—"And does your husband vote as he prays?"  
The Wife—"Oh, yes," about once a year."—Nonkers' Statesman.

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## FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Large Entry List for Opening of Track Activity—Much promising Material

This afternoon will see the formal opening of McGill track activities, on the campus, when the Freshmen-Sophomore sports will take place. The meet will be held at 2 p.m. sharp, and promises a very large turnout, with many well-contested events. The entry list attached below shows that double figures have been attained in quite a few events. Freshmen are in predominance in numbers, but the Sophs. make up for this in experience. It is hoped that plenty of new material will be found from this meet to fill the team for the intercollegiate meet which takes place shortly in Kingston.

A close scrutiny of the two teams reveals many points of interest. For the Sophomores, Lemay, with 19 ft. 7 1/2 in. in the broad jump, in the intercollegiate meet last year, 5 ft. 4 in. in the high jump and 10 ft. 4 in. in the pole vault, should gather up some points. G. H. Ferguson, who has been showing marked improvement, comes very close to Lemay's figures, and should also be watched. Rainboth and Klein are both strong in the field, the former in the pole vault and Klein in the jumps. But Parsons from Westmount Academy, and a very good hockey player, has been doing good work with the pole. Ferguson, a brother of the famous field athlete, is showing great improvement and also specializes in the field. Dan Sutherland, a husky Freshman from New Glasgow, shows class in the weight events, and is looked on as a second string to the "Mac" for the intercollegiate meet.

The Freshmen are stronger in the sprint races. A. W. Heron, several times in all three events. Great times he has done in 10, 20, 30, 40, 100 and also has bettered 53 secs. in the quarter. Heron was the champion of the Montreal High School last year. Rutherford, last year's champion at Westmount, is also to be relied on for good work. Against this formidable lot the Sophs. have the West Indian, Alberga, who is going strong these days, having put in lots of hard work this summer.

The other events are bringing out a large number of new men, most of whom little is known of, and the races should provide surprises. Woods, last year's champion intercollegiate half-mile runner, brings good time, 2 min. 7 secs., with him for the Freshmen. Field has a good reputation for the hurdles. The Sophomores don't seem to be strong above the quarter.

The list of officials for to-day will be found below:

Referee—Prof. McLeod.  
Judges of track events—H. P. Stanley, Dr. Burns, R. W. Hovey.  
Judges of field events—Prof. Ludlow, Shirley Dixon, C. S. Mackenzie.  
Starter—Dr. J. C. Macmillan.  
Timers—H. A. McVie, Prof. Brown and another.  
Scorer—W. P. Hughes, Allan Oliver, J. C. Lee.  
Announcer—L. H. Roberts.  
The events will be pulled off in the following order:

100 yds. heats.  
Pole vault.  
100 yds. final.  
Hammer throw.  
Shot put.  
440 yds.  
Broad jump.  
120 yds. hurdles final.  
Discus.  
220 yds. heats.  
High jump.  
220 yds. final.  
3 mile.  
The following is the complete list of events and competitors:

Pole vault—Dan Brophy (F.), B. A. Klein (S.), E. Parsons (F.), L. Rainboth (S.), Dan Sutherland (F.), V.

## ENGLISH RUGBY PRACTICE; SIX TEAMS NOW IN UNION

Captain Busby Well Pleased With Initial Turnout of the New Material

The McGill contingent of English rugby footballers turned out yesterday for the first time this season. Captain Busby seemed fairly well pleased with the number who presented themselves for practice.

Although most of the material is raw, ten of last year's regulars having left the ranks, they are nearly all men who have played the game before. The McGill team is one of six that make up the Montreal Rugby Union which is composed of the English, Scotch, Harlequin, Lachine and United Banks of Montreal teams.

Unfortunately the grounds used for practice are inefficient and a plea has

## YALE AND PRINCETON AQUATICS IN NOVEMBER

Yale Will Continue the English Stroke This Year

New Haven, Oct. 3.—The Varsity crews of Yale and Princeton will race for the first time on Lake Carnegie, Princeton, in November. The purpose of the race is primarily to arouse interest among the members of the crew squad during the most uninteresting part of the training for the final race in June with Harvard. It is usually the case that the best candidates for the eight do not appear before the Christmas vacation and it is hoped that this event will overcome the difficulty with Yale and Princeton men.

The so-called English stroke will be continued by the Yale crew during the next year and W. Averil Harriman, head coach last season will again continue in that capacity, assisted by J. O. Rodgers, a former head coach.

## THREE OBJECTS OF COLLEGE MEN.

"Most college men live for three things," said Dr. V. A. Moore, of Cornell, in a lecture to the Ithaca students on Sunday, "to enjoy physical health, to succeed in the particular work they are taking up and later to establish a home. In order to have these it is necessary to have a pure and sound body, plenty of pure food and, for the average person eight hours of sleep every day."

Father (to his son, a doctor)—"If this isn't the limit I pay all that money for you to study medicine, and the first thing you do is to cut me off my drink!"—Flegende Blaetter.

### TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

10.00 a.m.—Fall Conference of Y.M.C.A. Workers.  
11.00 a.m.—Football practice on the Campus.  
2.00 p.m.—Freshman - Sophomore Sports.  
4.00 p.m.—Laying of Cornerstone, Wesleyan College.  
8.00 p.m.—Graduates of Railway course meet in Union.

## TENNIS MEN PRACTISE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Player Out for First Time

Renyon, the newly discovered tennis phenom, from across the pond, was out yesterday for the first time. Although woefully out of practice he nevertheless demonstrated that he had the goods and many favorable comments on his game were made by the onlookers. He has a terrific service and when he gets it under control a little more should prove a very dangerous man. He has a very pretty style and at times showed brilliancy even though out of practice.

Mills, Hutson and Cleveland were also out and demonstrated that they were all of the class. Mills especially did some very clever playing.

The outlook for another championship seems to be very bright indeed and at all events the team McGill plays will have to go some.

## PENNSYLVANIA MEN RESPOND TO APPEAL

Many Men Apply for Positions on College Daily

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Twelve more candidates reported yesterday for the Editorial Board of The Pennsylvania making a total of twenty-five to respond to the call issued on Saturday. It is expected that a number of other men will come out during the present week.

Three runners—C. L. S. Gordon (F.), J. McGeeary (F.), L. Gerrie (F.)

## UNIVERSITY-OTTAWA COMBINATION LOCK HORNS WITH MONTREAL TO-DAY

Capital City Back Division Can't Catch the Ball—Ottawa College Players Not Showing Class—Father Stanton Working Hard to Develop Winning Aggregation

(Special to The Daily.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Great interest is being taken in this city in the new Ottawa City University Football Club which makes its debut in Montreal tomorrow afternoon. Students of the game are speculating with regard to the success the new combine will meet with as it has been feared that partisanship might interfere with the team's efficiency. The fact, however, that the numerical proportion of the college representatives who are turning out with the team is very small tends to minimize this danger. Quil-

ty, O'Leary, Gillen, Killian, Holly and Sullivan are the six representatives of the capital's seat of learning who have been competing with the horde of city men for places on the team. Of these six Quilty and Killian are the pick. The former alone, however, appears to be sure of a place.

Thus it will be seen that the team will in all probability be more representative of the city than of the college. Father Stanton has lots of material to work with and, should he succeed in instilling intercollegiate tactics into the best fourteen men he has, his team may become formidable. Up to this time, however, the practices

have been crude, slipshod and not particularly promising. Much against the big wing man, is showing splendid form and has the makings of one of the finest men playing the game to-day. He is easily the best man on the city-variety forward line.

Father Stanton needs a punter badly and he will also need to train his backs to catch and pass the ball as they have up to date been fumbling pitifully. To-morrow's game will show what chance the new combine will have to turn out an effective fourteen. If he discards some of the old stand-bys he may succeed in cultivating a fast brisky fourteen.

At this time of the year it is impossible to guess with any accuracy, what the line-up of the second team will be, as the senior team has yet to be chosen. There is no doubt but that the second fourteen will this year be very strong as there is no lack of material to pick from.

The second play their first game against Queens II. here in Montreal next Saturday morning. If they can win this game they will be well on the way to the trip to Toronto which will come to them if they are victors on the series with Queens II.

The third team has also to be organized, and to have a captain appointed for it. There will be a meeting of the football executive this evening or sometime to-morrow, at which the questions relating to the third team will be gone into thoroughly. This team plays in the Junior Q. R. P. U. and has to travel to Lennoxville to play Bishop's College. The dates of the games which this Junior team will play will be announced at a later date.

Judging from the number of players in uniform yesterday afternoon, there will be much rivalry for places on the Junior team, and those who wish to play on this third team will have to turn out regularly and work hard for their positions.

It has been lately announced that all entries for the R.V.C. singles Tennis championships as well as those for the inter-year matches must be in before one o'clock on Wednesday, October 8th. It is expected that there will be further information forthcoming shortly.

## DATES ANNOUNCED FOR R.V.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries Must Be Handed in by Wednesday

He—"What bothers you most in learning to skate, the rough ice or the snow-patches?"  
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## THE MCGILL-M.A.A.A. GAME ON TUESDAY WILL BE IMPORTANT

This Game Will Give Coach Shaughnessy a Chance to Get a Line on Players

On Tuesday afternoon the much talked off McGill-M.A.A.A. football match is to be pulled off. To those interested in the game, this game ought to prove one of the best and most interesting of the season. The M.A.A.A. team is the best to represent that club for many years and is considered to be one of the strongest in the interprovincial Union, in fact many critics call them to cop the championship of the Big Four.

This game will give Coach Frank Shaughnessy a good chance to get a line on his men. "Shag" has had to build up practically a new team to represent the Red and White this year and this game will give him a great opportunity to see how the candidates for positions on the team can perform under fire. The McGill line is practically all made up of new men and it

will be very interesting to see how they stack up against the boys from the Peel Street Club. The back-line too, is an unknown quantity but with Draper, back again should acquit themselves well.

If our team can hold the M.A.A.A. athletes we can depend upon it that they will again carry off the intercollegiate title or at any rate, put up a great old fight for it.

The Rooters Club has not as yet organized for the year but nevertheless, Tuesday's game offers a great opportunity both to the old members and prospective ones of this very valuable club to exercise their vocal chords.

The game will be called at four o'clock and the admission will be twenty-five cents. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout as it will help the team financially as well as vocally.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Ottawa City University team will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Black, who has recently turned out.

Buckley, an English Rugby player, has turned out with the second squad. He is reported to be some kicker.

Varsity has lost Cuzner, last year's great little half, but Sheehy, the ex-Ottawa boy, is one of the best in the game, and should ably fill his shoes.

According to despatches Hamilton has gone Rugby mad. Hamilton seems to have a pretty good team, or else those teams out West are not up to much.

Pennsylvania is having great turnouts in the track line these days. The other day 53 runners turned out and of this number 27 were freshmen.

In Vivian Nicholas, Penn. has secured one of the best coaches in the game.

Both Brophy and Jeffrey seem to be all-round men. They are both entered in this afternoon's sports.

Very little has been heard from R. M. C. this year, but they may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves when it comes to the playing end of the business.

Barwis, who starred for R. M. C. last season, will once again be seen on the Cadets' back division. He ought to be one of the star backs in the Inter-collegiate Rugby Union, and under the coaching of Elliott Green, should develop into a wonderfully useful player.

In Hughes and Donnelly, the two new men on the senior squad, Shaughnessy seems to have unearthed two very good line plungers, both men hit the line hard and can stand any amount of strenuous work.

To-day will see the opening of the Intercollegiate Union, Ottawa playing in Montreal against the M. A. A. and Argonauts playing in Hamilton. Hamilton, judging from the success of their Western trip, will be very strong, and look like the team to beat for the championship.

That report from Queen's which states that Hazlett weighs 210 pounds has caused considerable comment around McGill. The tri-colour's big half was a dangerous man last year, but with extra weight will certainly be careful watching.

Judging by the crowds who take to the practices of the McGill squad football has on awful hold on the students at the University.

Queen's, though late in starting practice, can be counted upon to have a strong team. Every year finds the Kingston University fourteen late in getting to work, but every year finds them a dangerous proposition, and a team that is likely to put one over on their opponents.

All the players speak favorably of the training table, and seem to enjoy the fun of all getting together for their meals. The record for the longest time at the table, eating all the time, is in danger of being taken away from its present holder, whose name we dare not mention, by one of the ex-Cadets.

The Toronto Saturday Night recently published a picture of Jules Timmins, last year's star inside wing. The

singles and the first round of the doubles.

Wednesday morning—Finals of the singles and the semi-finals of the doubles.

Wednesday afternoon—Finals of the doubles.

Each college—Varsity, Queens, R. M. C. and McGill, will be represented by four men to play in the singles and two pairs to play in the doubles, not necessarily the same men who are playing in the singles.

Each match won will score one point for the winner's college, so that the winner of the singles will score four points for his college, as there will be sixteen men playing, and the winners of the doubles will score three points, as there will be only eight pairs playing.

Reynard, it is hoped, will turn out well; his service at present is very good, the only unfortunate part is that he will not have more time to practice.

The courts yesterday were still rather damp, but considering the heavy rain of the day before, that could not be wondered at. However, there was quite a good practice.

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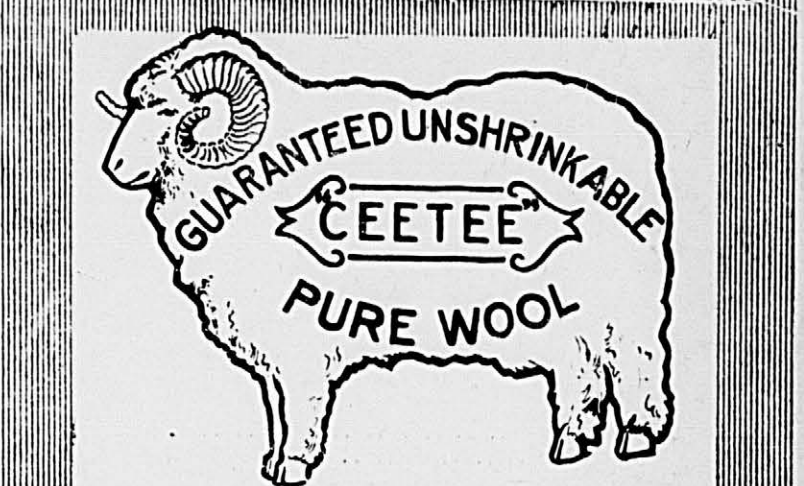
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cut shows "Tim" sitting beside a pile of gold bricks taken from the Hollinger mine. The value of the bricks shown is \$113,000. Jules spent his summer in the Porcupine district.

The Fresh-Soph. sports, which will be held this afternoon, are certain to be well contested as the entry list is large. Sophomores and Freshmen seemed to have entered the events in about equal numbers.

Shaughnessy showed the players that he was every bit as good as they are at the game, when yesterday afternoon he kicked a pretty drop goal from behind the senior scrimmage.

**UNIQUE RECORD IS HELD BY T. C. S.**

Three of This Year's Intercollegiate Team Captains Were Also There.

Trinity College school, that famous old Prep. School in Port Hope, Ont., has quite a unique record as regards Intercollegiate football. Three of this year's teams in the College Union are captained by T.C.S. boys and these three were all at different times captains of the T.C.S. team. George Laing, captain and outside wing of the McGill team, was also captain of the T.C.S. team in 1909. Maynard, the great halfback and this year captain of the Varsity team was captain of the T.C.S. fourteen in 1907; and, McCauley, captain of R.M.C. team this year, was captain at T.C.S. in 1908.

Surely this is some record and Trinity College School has every reason to be proud of itself.

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## THE ROOTER'S CLUB

This issue brings to a close the first week of the ninety-second session of McGill University. It is quite safe to say that the college work, academic and otherwise, has gotten away to a good start. There is little to comment on in the fact that academic work should have started so smoothly. The various deans' offices would quickly attend to this. It is rather more remarkable that within four or five days the various undergraduate activities should be so well advanced.

The organisation of such activities is naturally a very different matter from that of classes which can be planned for in advance, and at which attendance is compulsory.

Never before have athletics, especially football, been so strongly supported, or have practises been commenced in earnest at such an early date. The result is that by this time the men are rounding into form, and McGill need not fear the opening game.

The Union was opened a week or more ahead of the session and the dining room is properly established. Little, if anything, remains to be done there. The Daily itself commenced publication one day earlier than last year.

These are all signs of the times. They show that the men have come back to McGill determined to make the session a success.

Why, then, has there been such unbroken silence concerning the rooter's club? In all other matters the Students' Council have acted with admirable promptness and sureness. The club lies most clearly within their jurisdiction, and it necessarily rests with the Council to take the initiative.

It has become almost platitudinous to speak of the value of the Rooter's Club. No student who has followed the history of football at McGill, in recent years, questions its value.

The fact of the matter is that it is quite impossible to estimate the full value of such "organized enthusiasm" because it is only the direct effect of vigorous support upon the team while in play, that counts. What is of far greater value is the enthusiastic football atmosphere which is created and which, acting and re-acting between club and rooters secures united action.

It means that every man in college is united with one definite aim. It means that a positive college spirit is fostered in the most effective way. It means, in short that instead of being cold critical rail-birds, those who now line the field will be enthusiastic and warm supporters who will stick by the team as surely in defeat as in victory.

The first game of the season, though not a league fixture, is on Tuesday. The first league game is one week from to-day. Surely it is time that something be done.

## GET TOGETHER

With every recurring September objections are voiced to the course at the survey camp for fourth year students of civil engineering. Students maintain that this course occupies a position of perhaps disproportionate importance in the fourth year course. They argue that much of the work in which instruction is given is quite useless to a large number of the men that are forced to attend the camp and that time which might otherwise prove of value is practically wasted. It has been suggested that part of the work at the camp might be made voluntary.

A very large number of the students in the civil course go in for structural work after graduation and along structural lines scarcely any practical work of any kind is given. Many a man graduates in civil engineering with so little practical experience along the lines of building construction as to scarcely know the difference between the two ends of a concrete mixer.

It is in no way the part of the Daily to try and lay down the law in a matter of this kind. It does, however, fall within the scope of the Editor to make suggestions with regard to subjects of interest to the undergraduates. We would, therefore, like to suggest that, if the students feel they have any reasonable ground for complaint with regard to survey camp, they should voice these complaints, either at a meeting of the undergraduate society or through the columns of the Daily.

We feel confident that the Faculty would be willing to listen to any suggestion which might be put forward with regard to this matter and the easiest way to arrive at a clear understanding is for students and Faculty to co-operate. Let us have a clearer understanding of any grounds there may be for complaint and of the pros and cons of the subject. There may or may not be reason for a change but discussion would, at any rate, put a stop to the grumbling which is annually heard.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

There still exists a great uncertainty regarding the McGill gymnasium. Out of a mass of conflicting rumours but two facts are certain. First, the old gymnasium is absolutely out of the question and beyond repair. Second, nobody seems to know where a new home is to be found.

It is quite true that there is yet a short time before the regular gymnasium classes commence, or before any of the clubs begin their schedule. Nevertheless, the choice of a home for these clubs is of prime importance. At present it is impossible for the executives to plan their programmes.

It is sincerely hoped that the proper authorities will soon be in a position to give the students some definite information in this matter.

Unfortunately the meeting of the student band which should have been held on Thursday afternoon did not materialize, owing to the small number of musicians who were on hand. As this was one of the rooting features at all the football games last year it is to be hoped that it will be organized immediately.

# THE DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY PROMISES SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Society Seeks Cultivation of the Spirit and Technique of Oratory—Poster Competition Will Be Held Again This Year—Various Inducements Are Offered

The Delta Sigma Society, the oldest and most heartily supported of the R. V. C. societies, is so called after the venerable founder of the R. V. C., Donald Smith, Lord Strathcona.

The society is devoted to the development of the literary genius of the students; its aim is to make them "full, ready" and exact writers. Since the formation of the Readers' Club, its efforts have been chiefly directed to the improvement of public speaking. Three inter-year debates are held each year, as well as an inter-year public speaking contest. The institution of a reading competition has furnished fresh opportunities for proficiency in the useful accomplishment of public debate. This was, in the first instance, suggested by Mr. Russell McNaughton's offer to the Men's Literary and Debating Club, and the ex-president has very kindly made a similar offer to the Delta Sigma. This offer, it will be remembered, took the

nature of a cash prize, open for competition in the reading of prose and poetry. It is expected that all students will show their appreciation of this unprecedented opportunity by taking part in the competition en masse.

Besides this cultivation of the spirit and technique of oratory, the society offers attractions in the way of lectures from some of the most brilliant of professors, an impromptu play, and by no means least, an excellent assemblage of the students of all four years with the consequent facilities for better acquaintance. For the benefit of those entering the College for the first time this year, it should be understood that the Delta Sigma upon payment of their undergraduate fee, and all graduate and partial students are eligible upon the payment of twenty five cents to the secretary, Miss Jessie Paterson-Smythe. Under the auspices of the Delta Sigma Society, the Poster competition is

held every year. This can, of course, appeal to but a limited number, but all who are blessed with ability to make posters of any kind or form will be interested to learn that the Poster competition is to receive further support this year. Miss Cartwright has very kindly renewed her promise of presenting a prize. This year it will be awarded for the greatest originality in Poster designs, while Miss Barry has offered a prize for excellence of execution.

Cause for still further gratification is forthcoming since Miss Barry has offered to deliver a lecture before the society on the art of poster drawing which all the artists will be certain to find most instructive. With so much external encouragement, the posters this year may be expected to be miracles of beauty so that every visitor to the R.V.C. will be carried away in transports of delight with their perfection.

## POOR EDUCATIONAL IDEAS

That education is practical, of course, which trains the pupil to "do things." One of the things that he should be able to do, however, is to express himself; to formulate what thoughts he has acquired, to put them into shape that may be assimilated by others. That modern scientific education is neglecting this side of training in its effort to suppress everything that is merely literary, is charged by Mr. L. de Launay in an article on "Literary Culture and Science" contributed to La Nature (Paris). This writer falls foul especially of the celebrated engineering schools of Paris, which he says are turning out pupils incapable of giving clear expression to what they know.

"The first way of formulating thought is to understand one's own language, and the more fixity this language has—the more each of its conventional signs has a value that is invariable and known to all—the more faithfully the thought will be transmitted from the speaker or writer to the hearer or reader. One of the great advantages of learning to express one's thoughts precisely and clearly in the dead languages, whence French is derived, is the fact that they are dead. We must add, in the case of Latin, its well-known qualities of conciseness and rigidity—its lapidary character which makes it the jurist's tongue. Some of these qualities re-appear in French, which is a Latin tongue . . . . It goes without saying that we ought to know our own language first and to know it well . . . ."

"Besides this, as we understand in principle but have not sufficiently carried out, we should multiply our means of entering into communication with men of other lands. While waiting for a universal language, which we may one day possess—which Latin or French once was, and which Esperanto surely will never be—a young man should today know at least a few modern languages as possible. An engineer who desires to rise somewhat beyond routine and the earthly quality of his occupation should at least know English and German. . . . The graphic method. The rapid drawing—the sketch—which explains, and which records the explanation, is an indispensable tongue for the engineer and the scientist. At the risk of being paradoxical, I should say that in the education of an engineer, what seems to me most indispensable for immediate acquisition—is perhaps not so much mathematics . . . as modern languages and drawing."

Now the chief French engineering schools, Mr. De Launay goes on to say, are cutting off precisely these subjects from the ground that their omission is a step toward democracy. These students graduate from these schools who are "quite incapable of asking in a foreign factory what is the horse-power of an engine or the tonnage of a furnace." Why not suppress examinations altogether, he asks, and admit by lot? American schools have not yet reached this point, and the advocates of the old education are hoping that they may never attain it.

## LECTURES TO STUDENTS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

Comprehensive Series Will Deal With the Christian in Various Relationships

Dr. Bruce Taylor, of St. Paul's Church, is again manifesting his interest in the students of McGill, by delivering, on the first Sunday evening in each month, a course of lectures. The success of these series, in former sessions will be remembered.

This year the course will deal with "The Christian in Various Relationships." The subjects will be as follows: As Patriot, Mazzini; as statesman, Abraham Lincoln; as politician, Gladstone; as leader of letters, Sir Walter Scott; as preacher, Phillips Brooks; as scientist, Lord Kelvin.

The comprehensiveness of such a series should make its appeal to McGill men.

### REASONS.

Professor—"Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying."

Willie Rahrah—"Well, mother says it is to fit me for the Presidency; Uncle Bill, to save my wild oats; Sis, to get a chum for her to marry; and Pa, to bankrupt the family."—Puck.

### MINIATURE SPECIALIZATION.

A young medical student was being quizzed by one of his teachers: "In what will you specialize?" he was asked. "Diseases of the nostril," replied the student. "Good," said the professor, enthusiastically. "Which nostril?"—Success.

### AT THE TOP.

"I take a good deal of pride in my cousin Hector," said Mrs. Lapsing. "He paid his own way through the medical college, got his diploma, and now he is a full-fledged disciple of Oculapulus."—Chicago Tribune.

## HARVARD MEN ARE MAROONED IN ALASKA

Six Students on Northern Expedition Frozen in Until Next Summer.

Cambridge, Oct. 3.—The power schooner Polar Bear, bearing a research party of Harvard graduates and others from the vicinity of Boston, has been frozen in the ice behind Flaxman Island, off the coast of Alaska. The vessel will have to remain in the ice all winter and will then proceed to Coronation Gulf, where the party will study the native Eskimo tribes. About half the distance had been covered when the men were frozen in. Their vessel lies near many Eskimo villages, but the nearest telegraph station is at Fort Yukon, 200 miles south.

The party comprises S. Mixer, Jr., '13; D. Lockwood, '13; E. S. Draper, Jr., '15; J. Heard, '12; G. S. Slesbee, '13, and W. S. Brooks, '09, representing the Harvard Zoological Museum.

### HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

Violette—"I wish you would tell me how to get this pitch off my dress. I have tried everything I can think of."

Reginald—"You might try a song. You always get off the pitch when you sing."—Judge.

### NOTHING MUCH.

"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

"You promised to marry him, didn't you?"

"Yes, but that was all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A ROBBER.

"Were you ever confronted by a robber?"

"Sure."

"And did you play the part of a hero?"

"No, indeed; you can't throttle a gas meter."—Houston Post.

## NOTE OF WARNING STRUCK BY DR. W. D. MACKENZIE

A Movement is at Work for the Democratising of the Higher Goods of Life

"The spirit of the day and its challenge to the church," was the subject of an address given yesterday morning to students and clergy in the David Morrice Hall. Dr. W. D. Mackenzie, president of Hartford Theological Seminary, was the speaker. Dr. Rexford, principal of the Diocesan College and Dean of the Co-operative Theological Colleges, occupied the chair. After prayer by Principal Hill of the Congregational College, Dr. Mackenzie pointed out in his opening remarks that there is a deliberate view of life being worked out in society, altogether apart from Christianity. "The feeling is abroad that Christianity is being put on trial through an effort to discover an adequate substitute. 'The ideal for human life is coming to be looked at in the light of a higher personal well-being. Science is teaching us to conquer nature.'"

The speaker pointed out that "there is a movement at work for the democratising of the higher goods of life." The leaders in this step are insisting

on adequate education, means and time.

The growing effectiveness of government was then touched upon. "The sentiments of men will move to ideal altruism."

In face of these issues, Dr. Mackenzie emphatically stated that the church is confronted by a definite and tremendous challenge. In view of the elements that have to be overcome the learned gentleman insisted (1) that the church will have to dwell with increasing power on the nature of personality; (2) that ethical progress alone is insecure; (3) that "the church must learn to say that the supreme quality and value in religion is the experience of fellowship with God in Christ."

At the conclusion of the address, Dr. Smyth, Principal of the Wesleyan College, rose to express the heart-felt gratitude of the Faculty and students of the various divinity schools to Dr. Mackenzie who had so willingly given of his valuable time in order that he might lend his influence to the furtherance of this movement in Montreal towards a larger unity.

## MILLIONAIRES ONLY NEED APPLY HERE

Money Stringency Seems to Have No Effect on Harvard—High Cost of Living

That the cost of living has gone up as high as Abraham White ever did is exemplified in an advertisement in the Harvard Crimson advertising meals in the Memorial Hall. Besides the interesting fact that meals will be served with all despatch possible the "ad" is replete with the information that meals may be charged to the account of those students only who have a bond of four hundred dollars deposited. Should such a measure ever come into effect in the McGill Union, there is quite a chance that there would be a little falling off in attendance. Quite possibly the Harvard men get a refund of \$399.75 on each meal.

### TELL WELLMAN.

"So you have a new idea for a dirigible balloon?"

"Yes. Make the equilibrator larger, put a motor into it, and let it pull the balloon."—Washington Star.



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